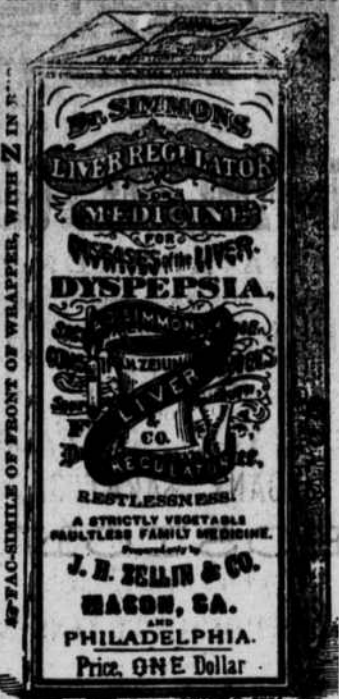


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A Chance For Barefooted Boys.

The Boston Herald tells of an eminent English writer, who visiting the Boston Public Library, saw a little barefooted newsboy sitting in one of the best chairs of the reading-room, enjoying himself reading his book. "The great essayist was completely astonished. 'Do you let barefooted boys in this reading-room?' he asked. 'You would never see such a sight as that in Europe. I do not believe there is a reading-room in all Europe in which that doid, dressed as he is, would enter.' Then the visitor went over to the boy, engaged him in conversation, and found that he was reading the 'Life of Washington,' and was, for his age, remarkably well informed.

"Mr. Arnold remained talking with the youngster some time," says the narrator, "and as he came back to our desk said: 'I do not think I have been so impressed with anything else that I have seen since arriving in this country as I am now with meeting that barefooted boy in this reading-room. What a tribute to democratic institutions it is to say that instead of sending that boy out to wander alone in the streets, they permit him to come in here and excite his youthful imagination by reading such a book as the 'Life of Washington!' The reading of that one book may change the whole course of that boy's life, and may be the means of making him a useful, honorable, worthy citizen of this great country. It is, I tell you, a sight that impresses a European not accustomed to your democratic ways."

In England and most European countries, the common people were conquered long ago, and the conquerors have possessed the land, and the wealth, and have had the schools and the libraries. And the barefooted boys had little chance to learn, and few books to read.

In America the people who settled the country believed in God, and loved the Bible, and so wanted every one to learn to read that they might know God's will and do it. The liberties of America, and in fact all other countries that have liberty, came from the Bible and the Law of Moses; and a healthy barefoot boy can read and needs to read as much as a sickly child who has never set his foot on the soil.

To be sure the foreigners who did not read the Bible, and who got drove out, and starved out of the countries where the Bible was not much read and honored, came over here and got the upper hand, and fine men for preaching the gospel, and put them in jail for reading the Bible, but we must still keep preaching the Word of God, and so teach them better, and them, u their barefoot boys will study their Bibles and obey them, and leave whiskey alone, they will be as good as anybody.

In fact, if people knew what was for their good, there would be more barefoot boys and girls than there are now. We heard of one sickly child of rich parents, the last they had, whose life was saved by the doctors ordering holes punched in his shoes. This was probably a more respectable prescription than going barefoot, though not quite as good for the health.

The writer of these lines is glad to record that he was a

farmer-preacher's barefooted boy. He worked on the farm barefoot, he went to school barefoot, he went to church barefoot, he went to Sunday school barefoot; and he was none the worse for it, and if one roguish boy with morocco shoes hid slyly kick his bare feet in the Sunday-school class, he outlived all that, and the last time he was in the old home church, the barefooted boy stood in the pulpit, and the boy with morocco shoes sat in the gallery listening to him.

Doctors prescribe the earth cure for many diseases, and barefoot boys have the earth cure and keep well. People buy electrical machines, and use electric currents, to cure their diseases and strengthen their nerves, when, if they would only step their feet on the earth, they would come in direct contact with the great fountain and reservoir of electricity and magnetism, and get rid of nervousness, sleeplessness, and a score of ills that flesh is heir to. Who ever saw a barefooted person who was troubled with nervousness? When we touch the damp soil all electric and magnetic forces are brought into equilibrium, for when the bare feet tread the moist earth, the great channels and the outflow of impurities are kept open, and with pure air around, blue sky above, and the lap of mother earth beneath, no wonder that the barefoot boy whistles and sings and works and studies and makes his way wherever he finds a chance.—The Little Christian.

Temperance.

FOREIGN INTEMPERANCE IN INDIA.

Miss Maria White, M. D., a medical missionary of the United Presbyterian church in India, sister of the famous temperance worker, Miss Narcissa White, writes an entertaining lecture to the Union Signal, in which she gives this incident:

"A prominent Methodist missionary has said, 'If the English speaking people were removed from India, today, the most palpable indication of their existence in India would be the excessive drunkenness fastened upon the nation.' So many of the English officers and residents and English speaking travelers use liquor that a constant bad example is before the natives; this, added to the legalized liquor shops opened by the English government, can well account for the increased drunkenness of the people. A rather amusing incident occurred not long ago in connection with the service of an English missionary; or rather it would be amusing were it not so painfully suggestive.

"The English missionary had been holding a very earnest service for the conversion of the heathen natives, and in the evening he decided to hold a special prayer service among the Christian people. But at the hour of service he discovered they had forgotten to bring with them their candle-sticks, and as a substitute the missionary put the lighted candle in an empty beer bottle. The missionary stood back of the candle and read the prayer, while the people knelt facing him and the beer bottle and gave the responses. At the conclusion it was noticed that a lot of the natives had gathered about the door and were much excited about something. The next day when the missionary

attempted to speak to them about putting away their idols and worshipping God, the natives triumphantly replied: 'Last night we saw you worshipping a beer bottle, with lighted candles, just as we worship our gods. Then why ask us to forsake our gods and our form of worship?' And I fear it would be a difficult matter to convince those natives that, even if the English do not worship the beer bottle, some of the so-called Christian people do—worship its contents.

General News.

At the K. of L. meeting at Minneapolis a resolution favoring the commutation of the sentence of the Anarchists was declared out of order by Powderly. An appeal was defeated by 151 to 52. Powderly took the floor and made the hottest speech he was ever known to make.

The disease at Tampa, Florida, is declared break bone fever and not cholera.

Ex-State Senator D. T. Creighton, of California, has been convicted of bribing a jury. Indictments have also been found against the officers and stockholders of the company for bribery.

Russia says Turkey must demand Ferdinand's departure from Bulgaria before her proposition can be fully considered.

Twenty police at Gweedore, Ireland, told the commander they would not fire if ordered to. Continued evictions yesterday were stoutly resisted.

Philadelphia will sue the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company on a bond given in 1883 stipulating that it would not consolidate with any other company if allowed the privilege of bringing its lines into the city.

Louis de Beck, the "post trader" at the Charlestown (Mass.) navy-yard, has fallen heir to a fortune of over one million dollars, being his portion of an estate valued at 62,000,000 guilders left by his aunt in Java, which is to be divided among seventeen nephews and nieces.

Syracuse, Kansas, has just elected a Council, and the five members of that Council are women. Party lines were not drawn in the campaign. The question was whether the prohibition law should be strictly enforced. The female ticket received the solid support of the Prohibition party and a majority of the female votes, and was elected.

Italy will not allow any outside interference in the papal question.

A panic exists at Santiago de Cuba because of daily earthquake shocks.

The Russian government is about to levy a duty on marine and railroad passenger tickets.

James Gordon Bennett has started in Paris the European Herald, patterned after the New York Herald.

A cable dispatch says: "James G. Blaine, wife and daughter are in Paris, stopping at the Hotel Binda, the American headquarters. Mrs. Blaine is not well, though improved. Mr. Blaine is growing stout."

From government reports just published in England, it appears that there are 561,092 persons engaged in and about mines, of whom 5,568 are females above ground. There was one loss of life during the past year for every 644 persons employed.

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